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In re: Application of
Joerg Schwarzer, et al.

Serial No. 09/913,377

Examiner: Barbara P. Badio

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Art Unit: 1616

TITLE: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING PHYTOSTEROLS AND
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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated May 4, 2004 be extended three-months from August 4, 2004 to November 4, 2004.

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Responsive Action has been taken by filing a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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